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NAVAL RACE FORCES BRITAIN TO REVISE 1933 PROGRAMME

BUSINESS NEWS IN U.S. FAVOURABLE

Economist's Optimistic
Outlook.

LABOUR'S INFLUENCE LESSENING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.
The well-known United States economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson optimistically declared yesterday that labour troubles in the United States have reached their peak and should gradually decline.

He predicts that labour's powers at Washington will henceforth be less dominant and that therefore, the prospects are now better for both gross business and net profits.

He said that the elections were encouraging, showing that the country cannot stampede to the extreme left or to the extreme right. All recent news, he declared, was favourable. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Senator Thomas Urges Additional Money.

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Washington, Yesterday.
Senator Thomas has predicted that the Congressional money reform bill will side-track, tariff, tax and recovery measures at the next session.

He emphasized that he did not want to criticize President Roosevelt's monetary policies, but said that the need for additional money legislation was urgent. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FAMOUS PAINTER PASSES.

Sir David Murray.

London, To-day.
The death occurred yesterday of Sir David Murray, aged 84, the Royal Academician and well-known landscape painter. — British Wireless Service.

The late Sir David Murray was born and educated in Glasgow, only becoming a painter after 11 years of commercial life. He was elected President of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours in 1917, holding this position up to the time of his death. He was knighted in 1918.

NOTABLE PARSEE DEAD.

Sir M. M. Bhowanagree.

London, To-day.
Sir Mancherjee Merwanjee Bhowanagree, K.C.I.E., who was the second Indian to become a member of the House of Commons, where he represented Bethnal Green as a Conservative for many years, died yesterday, aged 82. — British Wireless Service.

Sir Mancherjee Bhowanagree, who was created K.C.I.E. in 1897, was the son of a distinguished Parsee merchant of Bombay, coming of old Persian stock. He was educated at Elphinstone College and subsequently became a Fellow of Bombay University. He sat as a Conservative Member for North-East Bethnal Green from 1895 to 1906. He was known as a philanthropist, a writer and a worker for the social uplifting of the women of India.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

DELAY IN U.S.—SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS.

Representative Fish Opposes
Recognition Or Credit

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Washington, Yesterday.
A member of the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Fish, yesterday visited the State Department and urged against recognition of Russia, and especially opposing the granting of credits.

Conflicting reports explain the delay in granting recognition. Some assert that it is due to the difficulty involving M. Kerensky's U.S. \$187,000,000 debt to the United States. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

A "REMBRANDT" STOLEN

Biggest Theft In
Sweden.

KR. 600,000 MASTERPIECE
INCLUDED IN HAUL

Stockholm, To-day.
Rembrandt's famous masterpiece "Jeremiah Mourning over the Destruction of Jerusalem," figures in the biggest theft ever committed in Sweden.

The owner, a well-known art collector, refused an offer of Kroner 600,000 when it formed part of the collection of Dutch masterpieces at the Royal Academy exhibition, in 1929. — Reuter.

SILVER PRICES RISE AGAIN.

Heavy Trading In
New York.

WALL ST. STOCKS WEAK

New York, To-day.

The New York silver market opened firm, yesterday, aided by continued strength at Shanghai and talk of remonetisation. The advance attracted profit-taking and support was feeble, prices receding very sharply. Periodic adjustments of the technical position may be expected, according to market observers.

The December price range on the Commodity Exchange yesterday, was from 44.80 cents per ounce to 44.85 cents as compared with 44.00 to 44.05 cents on Monday. The May price advanced .70 cents to close at 46 cents.

Business showed a sharp increase, 719 contracts of 25,000 ounces being transacted.

General stocks again demonstrated weakness, industrials and rails declining .48 and .56 to 95.50 and 38.23 respectively, while utilities and bonds were down .55 and .23 to 23.66 and 80.16 respectively. Business was good, 2,170,000 shares being traded. — Reuter.

EXCHANGE LIMIT AT 5.25.

Britain Will Stop Dollar
Falling Further.

New York, To-day.
It is reported that Great Britain has decided to combat any dollar rate above 5.25.

The re-action in the dollar-sterling exchange rate yesterday afternoon is attributed to the intervention of the British equalisation fund. — Reuter.

CRUISERS TO BE BIGGER

TO AVOID
INFERIORITY
IN TONNAGE

REPLY TO JAPAN
AND U.S.

NO INCREASED EXPENDITURE
INVOLVED

London, To-day.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, yesterday announced that the Government had, with much regret, decided to revise the 1933 Naval programme.

He recalled that the 1933 programme had included one of the Leander class cruisers of 7,250 tons, and three of the Arethusa class of 5,400 tons each, armed with eight and six inch guns respectively.

The policy of building cruisers of comparatively small tonnage had been adopted in the hope that other nations would follow Britain's lead. Also, in July, 1932, the United Kingdom delegation at Geneva put forward proposals for the reduction of future cruisers to 7,000 tons with a maximum gun calibre of 6.1 in the hope that this would be generally accepted.

Unfortunately, neither of these hopes had been realised. In 1931, he said, Japan laid down two cruisers of 8,500 tons reputed to mount 16 six-inch guns. It was learned that she was now laying down two more of the same dimensions and that the construction of yet another two, making six in all, was projected.

The United States also had already announced her intention of building four cruisers of 10,000 tons with 16 six-inch guns. If, therefore, the British programme already approved were to be carried out, the new cruisers would be definitely inferior to those being developed by other Powers.

As was known, Britain's total cruiser tonnage was limited by the London Naval Treaty. The result was, that they had been placed on the horns of a very serious dilemma.

If they proceeded with the original programme of cruisers, all the cruisers they would be building would be definitely inferior to certain of the cruisers which were being built by other Powers.

If on the other hand they were to build any cruisers comparable with those vessels they must reduce the number from four to three.

The first alternative could not be accepted, and accordingly, after most anxious consideration and with much regret, they proposed to revise the 1933 programme so as to include two cruisers of a new type of about 9,000 tons, with increased armaments, and one cruiser of the Arethusa type of about 5,200 tons.

This alteration, the First Lord pointed out, would not involve any increase in the cost of the 1933 programme—indeed, some small reduction in its cost was expected to result.

He added that the United States and Japan, under the terms of the London Naval Treaty, were fully entitled to build ships of the size they



Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell

DUKE OF ATHOLL IN COURT

Lottery Charge.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
RESERVED

London, To-day.
The Chief Magistrate at Bow Street Police Court, yesterday reserved his decision in the case in which the Duke of Atholl is summoned with selling tickets in a lottery. The counsel for the defence decided not to call evidence on the ground that there was no case to answer. The magistrate disagreed. — Reuter.

NEW POST FOR VON PAPEN.

Reich Commissioner For
The Sarre.

Berlin, To-day.
The Hitler Cabinet yesterday appointed Vice-Chancellor Von Papen as Reich Commissioner for the Sarre. He will deal with all questions connected with that region. — Reuter.

NORWAY'S TRIBUTE TO SIR F. MAZE.

Presented With Order
Of St. Olav.

Shanghai, To-day.
The order of St. Olav has been conferred on Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs.

The presentation was made in the Shanghai Club yesterday by Mr. Aall, the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires, who mentioned that Norway was second to Britain amongst the non-Eastern nations trading with China. — Reuter.

NANKING WANTS MR. HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, To-day.
The local "Min-tshu" News Agency states that its representative has interviewed Mr. Wang Ching-wel, who said that many members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Council hope that Mr. Hu Han-min, who resigned his post as President of the Legislative Yuan in 1931, will come to Nanking to join the Government, but whether such wish would materialise would depend upon Mr. Hu Han-min himself. — Reuter.

Nevertheless, it would be the continued policy of the British Government to endeavour, by common agreement, both to restrict the number of vessels of larger size as much as possible and to reduce the maximum size of cruisers to be constructed in the future. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH CAPITAL IN FAR EAST

\$63,000,000 In Japan;
\$40,000,000 In China.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOLDINGS
OF RESIDENTS

London, To-day.
Asked in the House of Commons, yesterday for an estimate of the amounts of British capital invested in Japan and China respectively, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, quoted an article written by Sir Robert Kindersley in the "Economic Journal," last June, estimating that \$63,000,000 of British nominal capital was invested in Japan and \$40,000,000 in China.

Of this total of £103,000,000, it is believed that \$83,000,000 is invested in Government and municipal securities.

Added to the above figures are the holdings of Britishers permanently resident abroad. This omission is most important in the case of China. — Reuter.

No Trade Agreement Yet With China.

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, told the Conservative member for Kirkcaldy, Liverpool, Mr. R. Rankin, that it is at present impossible to undertake negotiations for the conclusion of a general trade agreement with China.

Mr. Runciman declared that he was watching the situation, and that every possible opportunity would be taken to assist British trade in China. — Reuter.

BRITISH REVENUE STILL RISING.

Expenditure Down By
Nearly £30,000,000.

London, To-day.
Latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to November 11 amounted to £348,069,774. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £334,497,288.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £457,179,695, as compared with £486,280,196 up to the corresponding date last year. — British Wireless Service.

BAILLIE STEWART CONFESSES

Admits Guilt After
Conviction.

London, To-day.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons, yesterday, urging an enquiry into the conviction of Lieutenant Baillie Stewart, of the Seaforth Highlanders, with a view to establishing his innocence, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, announced that Lieut. Baillie Stewart had made a full confession of his guilt soon after his conviction.

Lt. Baillie Stewart was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment on charges under the Official Secrets Act, on April 18. — Reuter.

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY APPROVED BY CHAMBER

Sarrant Government Gains Second
Vote Of Confidence

Paris, To-day.
At the conclusion of the French foreign policy debate, last night, the Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Sarrant Government, by 395 votes to 184.

This is the second vote of confidence in the Government to be passed since its formation on October 26. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT DETERMINED ON GOLD PLAN

Accord With Treasury
Experts.

DOLLAR AT LOWEST LEVEL
FOR 68 YEARS

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Washington, To-day.
Although the American dollar's value is at its lowest in 68 years, the continued trend of the gold price is interpreted as an indication that President Roosevelt is determined to carry out his programme.

Observers see complete accord between the President and the conservative treasury officials, whereas, previously, some of the Treasury experts feared that the depreciation would endanger financial recovery.

The Treasury "Conservatives" now profess complete satisfaction with the Government credit, despite the sharp break in Federal bonds. They ascribe the break to an absence of buyers rather than to increased selling pressure. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WALL STREET EXPECTS HIGHER PRICES

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New York, To-day.
Wall Street observers still believe that President Roosevelt's gold programme will cause steady dollar depreciation and that it will eventually raise stock and commodity prices. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR RECOVERS.

Silver Prices Decline.

The dollar has risen 1/4, opening to-day at 1/5.
Prices of both spot and forward silver declined 1/16 yesterday, spot closing at 18 9/16 and forward at 18 11/16.
The cross rate, London on New York, is £—G45.27 1/2, while New York on London is £—G45.27.

STOP PRESS

SHANGHAI BATTING.

Shanghai 26 for no wicket
(Stokes 15, Mayhew 8.)

ALVIS SAVES MALAYA FROM COLLAPSE

Scores 90 Out Of Total
Of 186.

SHANGHAI DISMISS FIRST
FIVE FOR 36

R. N. Hamilton again proved successful with the spin of the coin when he beat Donald Leach and gave Malaya first use of the wicket in the final Interport Cricket match of the Triangular Series.

In the two games played Malaya have beaten Hong Kong and the Colony have defeated Shanghai. If Shanghai win the present match a triple tie will ensue.

Burn and Gibson again opened the Malaya innings and the Shanghai attack was entrusted to Sam Isaacs, from the Supreme Court end, and "Torrie" Wilson. In his first over, Isaacs was hit for a single to leg. by Burn. Wilson had his third ball sent through the covers to the boundary by Burn after he had cleanly beaten him with the previous ball.

When Burn got him away to the leg again Isaacs brought another fielder across, making three, all of whom were fairly close to him.

Burn opened with complete confidence, batting beautifully and hitting the ball hard in the middle of the bat. Gibson was watching the bowling very carefully and playing himself in well.

The first 15 minutes produced only 10 runs and it was in Wilson's third over that Gibson was snapped up behind the wicket, 10-1-0.

Burn and Gibson played the remaining three balls of the over and broke his "duck" in Isaacs' next over with a single to cover.

Burn loses wicket.

A second disaster befell Malaya when Burn did not quite get hold of one of Isaacs' swingers in the same over and was easily caught by Simpson at mid on. 12-2-10.

Burn, as in all his former innings in the Colony, opened most convincingly and then lost his wicket through trying to score too quickly.

Hamilton missed and caught. Hamilton had hardly settled down before he attempted a big hit-off Isaacs and the bowler just got his fingers to it for Simpson to bring off his second catch with a good effort, just reaching the ball before it fell to the ground, 23-3-3.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Scores:

Malaya—1st Innings	
D. C. Burn, c Simpson, b Isaacs	10
R. G. Gibson, c Mayhew, b Wilson	0
Eu Chow Teik, b Wilson	8
R. N. Hamilton, c Simpson, b Isaacs	3
L. Alvis, b Isaacs	90
B. S. Gill, b Isaacs	5
V. Croome, c Madar, b Isaacs	19
W. O. Jonkiss, l.h.w., b Leach	5
G. Willis, c Mayhew, b P. Madar	14
R. Morgan, b Isaacs	14
C. A. Speldewinde, not out	17
Extras (B11 LB8)	1

Total 186

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10 12 23 29 30 100 115 167 180 186

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	26.1	6	67	6
Wilson	12	2	35	2
Leach	17	6	40	1
Booth	3	0	13	0
P. Madar	6	1	17	1
Jenkins	2	0	6	0

The WOMAN'S Page



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gerine, periwinkle or yellow, for
mornings, while if you want to, or
have to, even a gold lame or a
brown velvet blouse for dressier
necessities will go beautifully. In
fact, it is considered quite the
thing to wear a metal cloth or a
velvet blouse with a wool suit,
when the occasion demands it.

This type of suit should not be
trimmed with fur, because it is
more practical and much more fun
to be able to ring numerous chan-
ges with fur. Ascot scarves or a flat
fur vestlet glimpsed beneath, or
even a tiny leopard caplet and
muff. The important thing is to be
sure that the cut and material of
your suit is impeccable.

EVENING WEAR

Taffeta, which looks like the old-
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Crackle crepe with a satin rib,
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Halbut Collops
Mutton Pie
Boiled Currant, Sultana and Raisin
Pudding
DINNER
Prawn Soup
Sausartees
Creamed Pheasant
Mutton Pie.

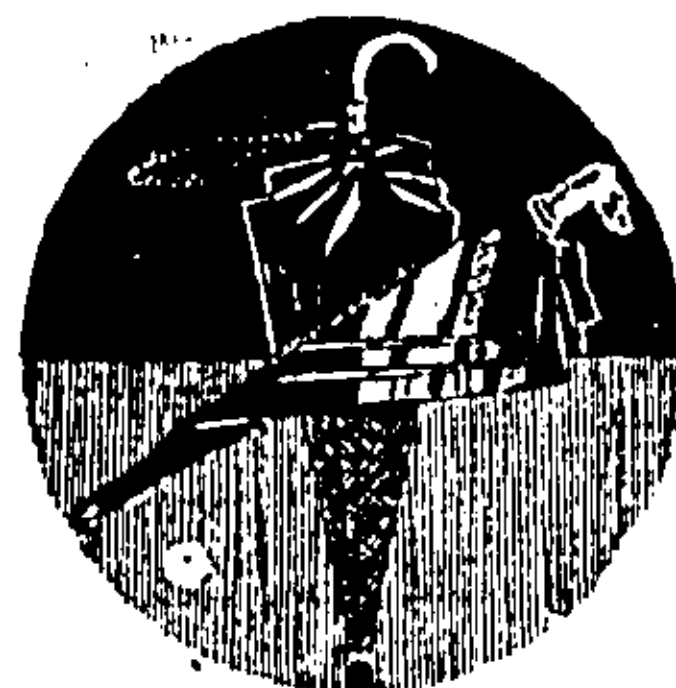
1½ lb. cold mutton; 2 lb. pota-
toes; 1 teaspoon finely chopped
herbs; 1 blade mace; 2 shallots;
gill of good stock or left over
gravy; a little flour; 1 oz. butter;
2 tablespoons milk. Put the mutton
through a mincer, mix well
with the herbs, mace, finely
shredded shallots, and the gravy
with a little flour to thicken. Season
with salt and pepper. Mash the
potatoes with the milk and butter.
Fill a pie dish with alternate layers

of potato and meat and pipe the
final layer of potato. Bake half an
hour in moderate oven. Serve hot.
Boiled Currant, Sultana and Raisin
Pudding.

½ lb. flour; 6 oz. suet; pinch of
salt; 3 oz. sugar; ¼ lb. sultanas;
raisins and currants sufficient to
mix about ¼ cup. Sift flour and
suet, add suet shredded finely,
sugar and sultanas. Stir the milk
into dry ingredients, making a
rather stiff mixture. Wrap a cloth
tightly out of cold water, put mixture
in and tie firmly. Plunge into
boiling water and boil for 1½
to 2 hours. Serve with golden
sauce.

Sausartees.

The fillet end of a leg of mutton;
juice of 1 lemon; a little salt;
1 tablespoon of curry powder; 4
oz. rice; a small piece of garlic; ½
pint curry sauce. Cut the fillet end
of a leg of mutton into small
square pieces, lay them in a shallow
dish, add salt to taste, the
clove of garlic and the curry powder.
Squeeze the juice of a lemon
over all and let it stand (covered
over) all night. Put the pieces of
meat, fat and lean alternately, on
a skewer and broil them under an
electric grill. Arrange the skewers
of meat round a mound of
rice boiled as for curry and hand
curry sauce.



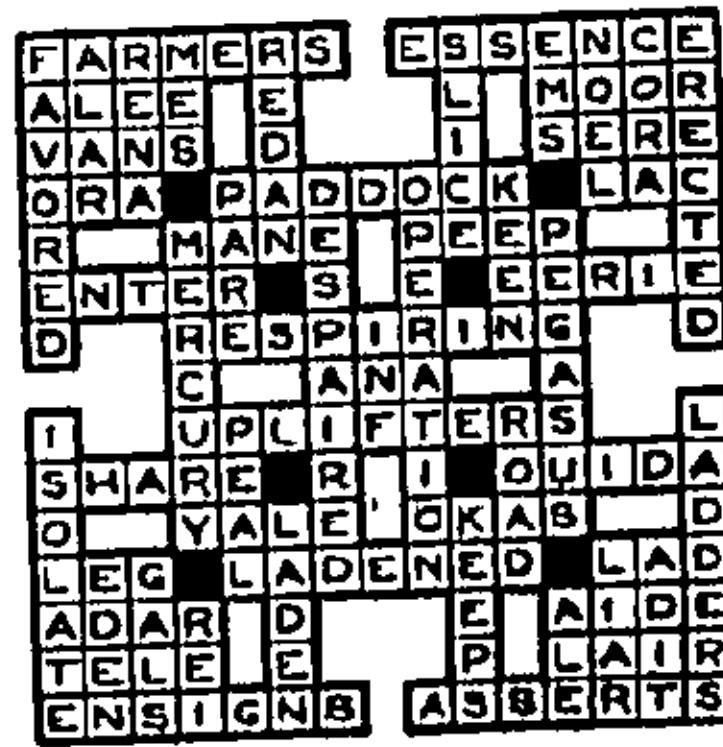
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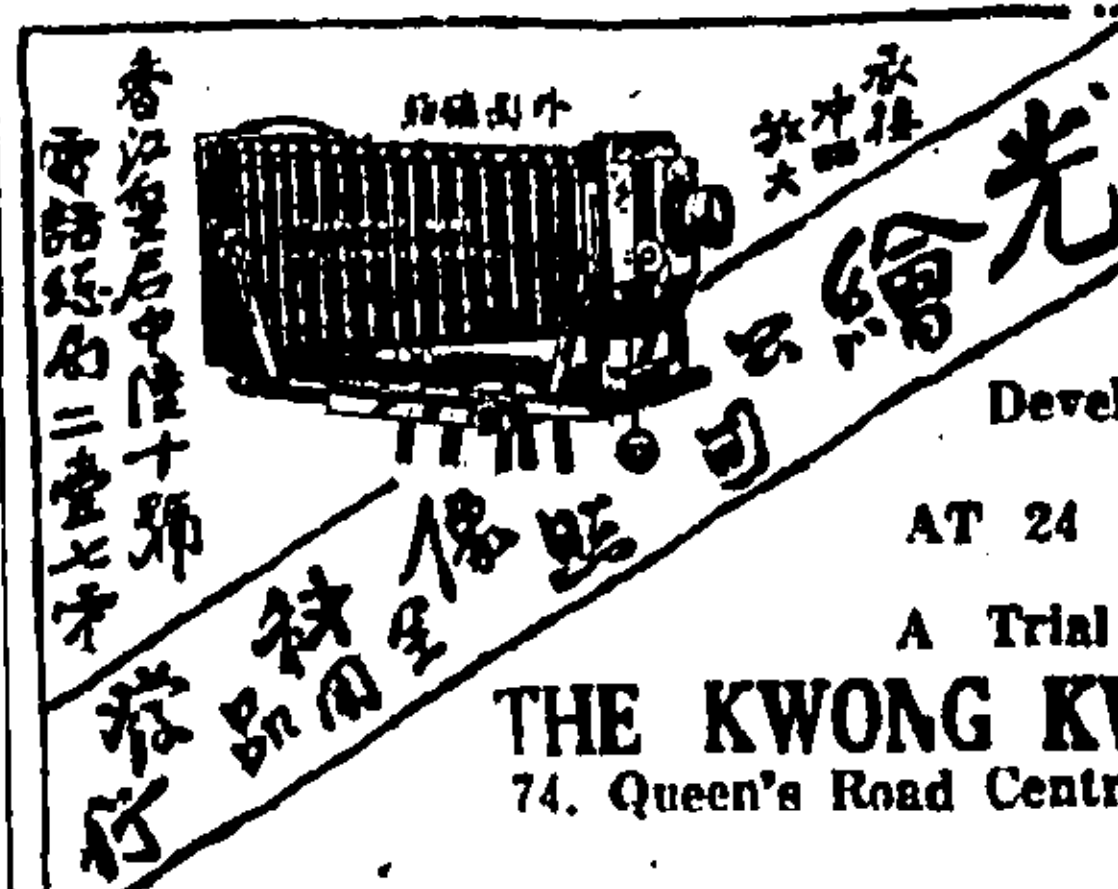


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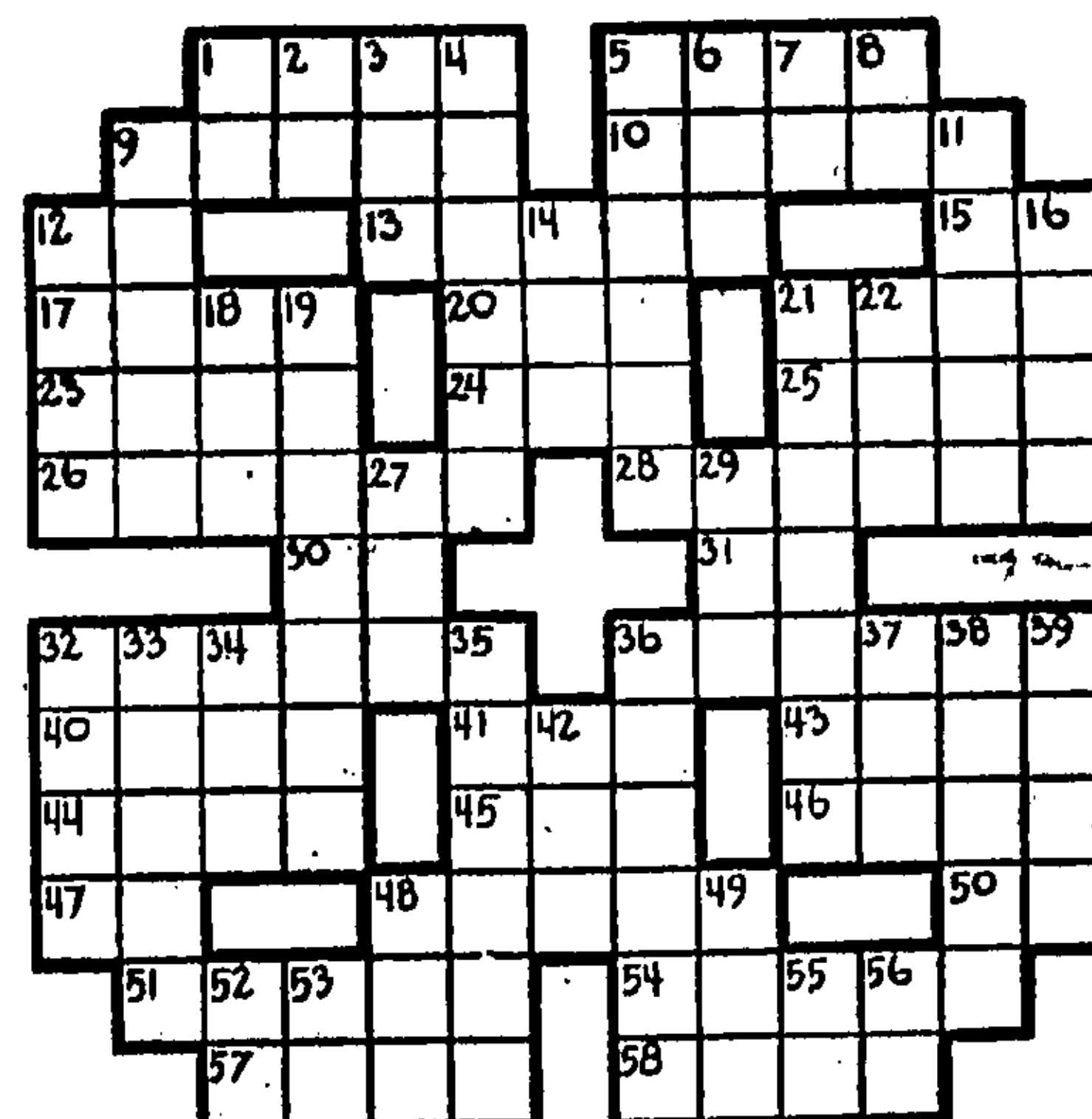
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Noose
- 5-Native of Scotland
- 9-Kind of velvet
- 10-Revolver
- 12-The (Fr.)
- 13-Penetrates
- 15-Pronoun
- 17-Stage in cards
- 20-Vehicle
- 21-Slaves (abbr.)
- 22-River in Bohemia
- 24-Tavern
- 25-Constructed
- 26-Revolve
- 28-Planing machine
- 30-A coin (abbr.)
- 31-Arab (abbr.)
- 32-Perched
- 35-Confirm (abbr.)
- 40-A rodent
- 41-Dine
- 43-Large lake
- 44-Old

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Part of a harness
- 46-Venture
- 47-Pronoun
- 48-Having ears
- 50-Plural suffix
- 51-Cook in an oven
- 54-The nostrils
- 57-Stockings
- 58-One who dyes

VERTICAL

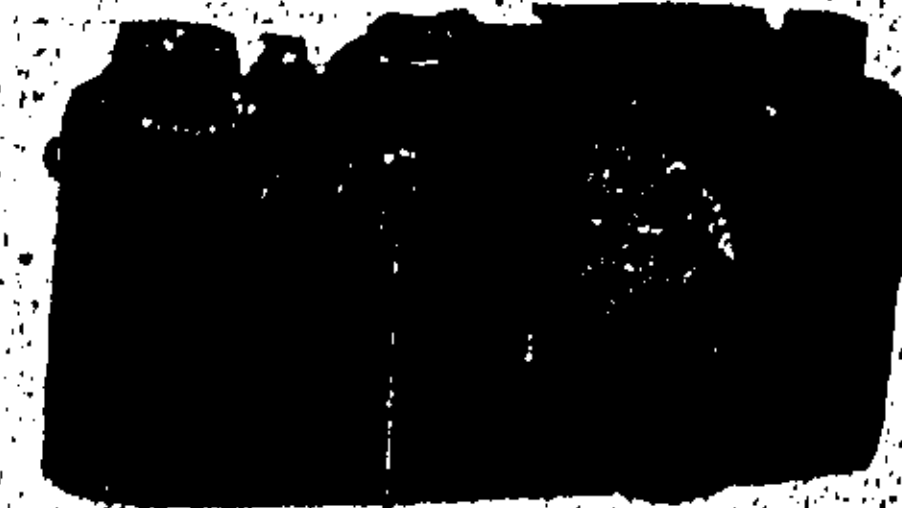
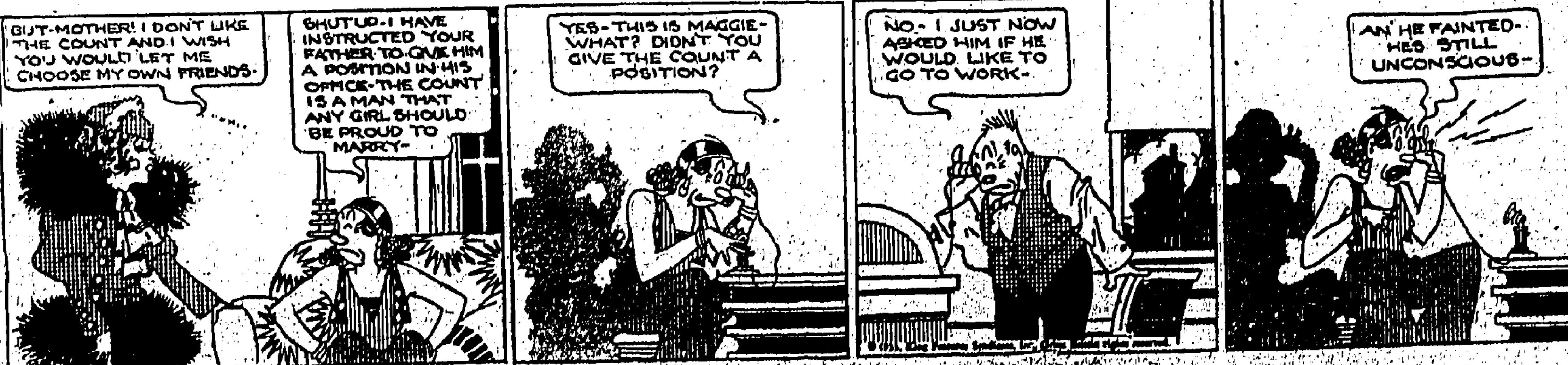
- 1-Musical note
- 2-Ahead
- 3-Unit
- 4-Writing implement
- 6-Part of a boat (pl.)
- 8-Mongrel
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 9-Plural of penny
- 11-To make dim
- 12-Den

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Cure hides
- 16-At any time
- 18-Strike lightly
- 19-Constructed
- 21-Strung
- 22-Lick up
- 27-Consumed
- 29-Head covering
- 32-Faun
- 33-Anxious
- 34-Metric land measure
- 35-Argue
- 36-Assail
- 37-Epoch
- 38-Fathers
- 39-Golf mounds
- 42-Atmosphere
- 43-A letter
- 40-From dawn to dark
- 62-An interjection
- 63-Army order (abbr.)
- 65-Musical note
- 66-Comparative suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue.

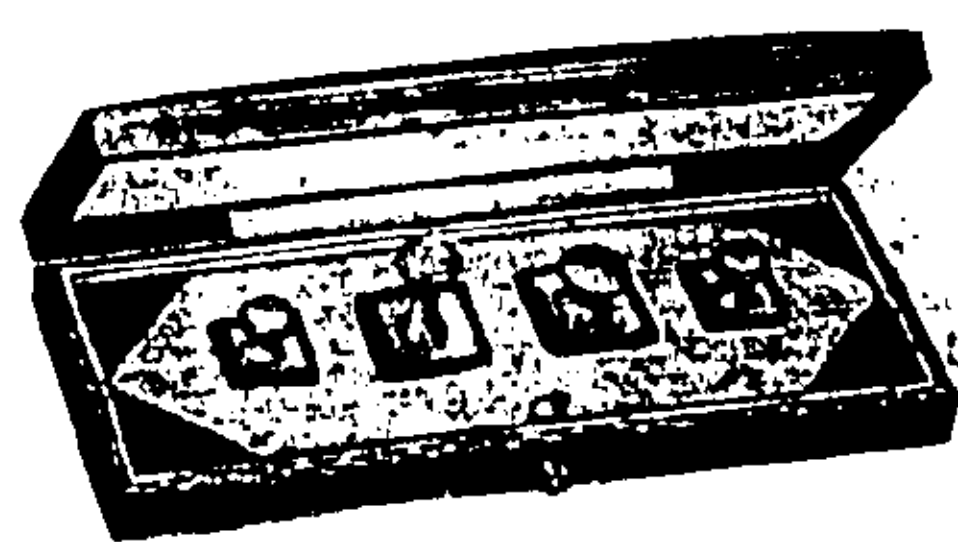
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28 SOCCER TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

"Y" HOCKEY TEAM BEAT RADIO 3 TO 1

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fell back to take E. O. Murphy's place at left back. This was an unusual position for Price, but he played very well and marked Gurbachan Singh, the Radio's prolific scorer, so well that the latter was seldom in the limelight.

F. W. T. Lammert was an absentee from the forward line, and G. Fowler was moved from the half-back position to take W. J. Brown's position in the forward line. G. P. Lammert played centre-forward and S. Fowler was seen on the right wing.

This combination proved very successful, and, fed in a masterly manner by the half-backs, the forwards indulged in fast exchanges.

The Radio were without the services of their regular goal-keeper, Man Singh, whose place was taken by L. B. Kitchell. Two stalwarts in the half back line, Jaggett Singh and Mohinder Singh were unable to put in appearance, an Army player, Dyke, from the South Wales Borderers, filling the position of right half.

Baldwin Centres Well

Combining beautifully, the "Y" forwards broke through to make frequent attacks on the Radio goal. Baldwin, on the left-wing, flashed across several very fine centres, one of which was converted by Lammert with a neat shot.

Baldwin continued to be dangerous and S. Fowler missed an opportunity through not being up with the ball.

The Radio replied strongly, but receiving little support from their half-backs, they were unable to get within shooting range. Price watched Gurbachan Singh closely and gave him no rope throughout the game.

Baldwin then secured the ball, and, taking it well up the field, passed to G. Fowler, who added the second goal for the "Y".

McLellan and Lowe Shine

In the second half the "Y" kept up a strong attack. G. Fowler and Baldwin combining well. The Radio pressed occasionally, but McLellan and Lowe broke up their attacks.

Lammert made a brilliant solo run to score the third goal. The Radio forwards made full use of an opportunity when G. Singh, took the ball well up the field and passed to Awtar Singh, who made short work of the chance to score brilliantly.

During the last five minutes of play, the "Y" made continuous attacks but were unable to increase their score.

Y.M.C.A.: A. Shields; E. F. Selk. J. T. Price; J. Wilson, D. McLellan, H. J. D. Lowe; R. W. Baldwin, G. Fowler, G. P. Lammert and S. Fowler.
Radio:—L. B. Kitchell; P. Singh; J. S. Grewal; H. M. Hussain; Pte. Dyke, Awtar Singh; G. Singh; Awtar Singh; Kalwant Singh; P. Singh.

LINCOLNS BEATEN BY JATS.

Score First But Lose By 4 To 1.

Although scoring first, the Lincolns were defeated by 4 goals to 1 by the Jats in a friendly hockey match at Shamshulpo yesterday.

B. M. Trowl opened the score for the home side after 10 minutes play, but Abdul Gani equalised shortly afterwards.

In the second half goals by Abdul Gani, Habib Khan, and Abdul Gili assured the Jats of victory.

But for the brilliant display of Hollingsworth in the Lincolns goal the score would have been higher.

C. B. A. UNIVERSITY

Two goals by Johnson gave the C.B.A. an odd goal win over the University for whom Souza scored. The game, which was played at King's Park yesterday, was marred by an accident to Ching, who collided with Wilson and injured his eye.

RADIO'S MAMAK TEAM

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak Tournament match against the 9th Battery R.A. at Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow:

Man Singh; P. Singh; J. S. Grewal; Jaggett Singh; M. H. Hussain; G. J. Dyke; Awtar Singh; G. Singh; Awtar Singh; Kalwant Singh; and F. A. Kemp (captain).

Reserves:—Burji Singh and Prem Singh.

EAST LANCS DEBUT AGAINST SAINTS

CLUB TO MEET KOWLOON ON RIVALS' GROUND

NEW R.A.S.C. PLAYERS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

NO fewer than twenty-eight teams will be seen in action this week-end the three Football Leagues, the East Lincs making their debut in Hong Kong football when they visit St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

Very little is known of the East Lincs, and the Saints, who have already secured eight points out of a possible ten, are expected to strengthen their challenge to the leaders.

South China, after their decisive victory over the Recreio last Sunday should experience little difficulty in overwhelming the Police, while the Club and Athletic should garner full points from their encounters with Kowloon and the Recreio.

THE Borderers, who are not progressing very favourably in the premier league, entertain the Artillery, who are pointless.

On Sunday, on the Army ground at Soekunpoo, a large crowd should witness the duel between the Services when the league leaders encounter the Navy.

The Navy have won four out of five games, and will fully extend the Lincolns who, with South China, maintain a 100 per cent record.

The Lincolns had to reshuffle their team last Sunday against the Athletic owing to injuries to Cork and Hocquard, sustained in the Armistice Day game. What the team for Sunday's encounter will be is not yet known but it will have to be very strong if they are to retain the leadership of the league.

Positional Problems

Bett, who is a fine left half, proved out of position at centre half against the Athletic, and Harding, who played brilliantly at outside right last week, will not be available as he leaves the Colony on Friday by the Neuralla.

In the Second Division a great struggle will be staged when South China second string encounter the Borderers. Both teams have dropped only two points, and I am inclined to favour a victory for the Chinese side, who would thus displace the Borderers from the leadership. In the other games the Artillery, Navy, and Lincolns should record wins.

Stearns will no doubt be playing again for the Lincolns at right back. His display last week, the first for over a year, was brilliant and was one of the main factors in bringing about the last minute victory against the Athletic.

Lincolns v Borderers
In the Third Division there will be another meeting of league giants when the Lincolns, the only team with a 100 per cent record, encounter their most dangerous rivals for league honours, the Borderers, at Chatham Road on Saturday.

South China, also challengers for the title, will have no easy task against the Service Corps, whose team, I understand, is being strengthened with three new players, who arrive from Shanghai on Friday by the Neuralla.

One of them, Forsyth, a centre half, has seen experience in Junior League Football in England.

The Engineers and Recreio should record wins over the Medical Corps and the University.

The following is my forecast:—
SATURDAY

First Division	Second Division	Third Division
Kowloon v CLUB (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)	Borderers v Artillery (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)	ATHLETIC v Recreio (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)	S. CHINA v Athletic (Navy, 2.45 p.m.)	S. CHINA v Borderers (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v Young Indians (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)	Kowloon v R.A.S.C. (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)	R.A.S.C. v Athletic (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
UNIVERSITY v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)		

SAINTS WIN SOCCER GAMES IN MACAO

Combined Eleven Beaten By 7 To 1.

NO BILLIARDS OR TENNIS

The St. Joseph's football team won both their matches in Macao last week-end, beating the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta by 2 goals to nil and a combined Macao team by 7 goals to 1.

The billiards and tennis matches were not played owing to lack of time.

On Saturday night St. Joseph's were the guests at a dinner given in their honour by the G. D. A. Mr. Mello, the President, in a short speech welcomed the team and said he was pleased to have the team come over from Hong Kong as it gave the sporting public a chance to see football as it is played in Hong Kong. He trusted they had found their short stay in Macao pleasant and wished them every success in the Hong Kong League.

A. V. Gosano suitably replied and thanked the G. D. A. for having so kindly invited them over and for the nice time they had had. He expressed the hope that the G.D.A. would be able to send a team to Hong Kong in the near future.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Cricket.
Shanghai v. Malaya (H.K.C.C. ground), 11 a.m.
Hockey.
H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Hockey Club. (at 5 p.m.)
Recreio v. Borderers. (at 5 p.m.)

Meeting.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (extraordinary meeting), 5.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Cricket.
Shanghai v. Malaya (H.K.C.C. ground), 11 a.m.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Radio Sports v. Ninth Battery. Royal Artillery. (at 4.15 p.m.)
Central British v. "Incognitos."

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WORKING MAN'S PLAY

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ADMIRABLY DRAWN PORTRAITS

Mr. John Davidson, the working man playwright, author of "The Brontes of Haworth Parsonage", had the bad luck to be forestalled by the production of two Bronte plays in London, though his own was actually written and accepted before the others.

Its presentation at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre showed fairly certainly that it would have found its way to the West-end in more propitious circumstances. Written in a simple chronicle form, the piece shows an astonishing fidelity to the facts, as we know them, of the strange family, and the characters are drawn boldly and humanly.

Admirable Dialogue

Inevitably Branwell, the dissolute brother, by reason of the picturesque quality, tends to mould the play on himself. After his lurid death, Emily's passing and Charlotte's courtship tend to anticlimax. But the play is saved by Mr. Davidson's admirable dialogue and sharp, definite line of characterization.

The chief acting honours must go to Miss Marie Ault for her beautiful performance as "Emily," the ancient servant of Haworth. Author and player here collaborate in perfect sympathy, and the result is a portrait of convincing depth and richness.

ENGLISHMAN'S PLAY ON POLISH PATRIOT

"Jadwiga" Produced In Warsaw.

FIRST PLAY ON POLAND'S FAMOUS QUEEN

Warsaw is to see the first production of an English play, entitled "Jadwiga," based on the life of one of the greatest women in European history, Queen Jadwiga. She reigned from 1384 to 1399, and is known as the Saint Joan of Poland.

The author, Mr. W. G. Hale, went to Poland with a party that included John Galsworthy, and his interest in Jadwiga was aroused when he saw her tomb in the Cathedral at Cracow.

First Play About Jadwiga

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the production is that this play by an English dramatist should be the first that has been written about Jadwiga. It is being staged at the Teatr Polski (where Shaw's plays are done), and the performance will form part of a movement that exists for the canonization of this famous patriot.

The play is in three acts and ten scenes. Chiefly, it deals with Jadwiga's sacrifice in giving up the man she loved and, for the sake of her country, marrying the Grand Duke of Lithuania. It is noteworthy that Poland was at peace during her reign, except when she led an army and recovered the lost province of Ruthenia without a single casualty.

Mr. Hale's play was, of course, written in England, but it is being acted in Warsaw in a translation by Floryan Sobienowski. Mrs. John Galsworthy has selected the music for the last act.

MR. SEAN O'CASEY'S NEW PLAY.

For Publication This Autumn.

NON-POLITICAL PLOT.

Mr. Sean O'Casey's new play, "Within the Gates," which, after his long silence, is completed, will be published this autumn.

The play is non-political. Its setting is Hyde Park. It deals with every phase of life in the Park. It will have incidental music with original songs. The music is being written by Mr. Herbert Hughes.

The play will probably be produced in London, but Dublin is already speculating on the probability of its acceptance by the Abbey Theatre.

It is five years since the Abbey Theatre directors rejected "The Silver Tassie." The rejection provoked an acrimonious correspondence between Mr. O'Casey and Mr. Yeats. Subsequently Mr. O'Casey refused an offer of membership of the Irish Academy of Letters.

Enigmatic "Mona Beery"



Sometimes called the "poorest art society in the world" the Scarab Club recently held its annual "fake" art exhibit at Detroit. Here is one of the prominent exhibits and its creator, Floyd Nixon. The painting is a burlesque on Da Vinci's masterpiece, and is called the "Mona Beery," the classic features of the screen star being used instead of the madonna.

Conventions Of The Stage

A Legacy From The Past

REPRESENTING FOREIGN CHARACTERS IN ENGLISH PLAYS

(By Sydney W. Carroll.)

London. What would the theatre do without its conventions? The game of "Let's Pretend" is carried on upon the stage with never-ending hopefulness. If we are not ready to be deceived, if we cannot accept the impossible or the unreasonable or the unlikely, if we are not able to accommodate ourselves to the rules of the pretenders, the theatre is no place for us. Verisimilitude and veracity are twin stage sisters constantly being mistaken for each other.

As a rule stage conventions come down to us from the past ages. How they came it is not always easy to say. Who first invented the soliloquy and the aside? These are things of the long ago, but they are still very much alive.

Foreign Roles.

It is particularly in pieces set in a foreign land, with characters supposed to be speaking a foreign tongue, and especially where the complications are international, that convention must be given free head. Take "The Ace," for example. This is a fine play magnificently acted especially by Mr. Raymond Massey has to play a scene in a French chateau with a girl supposed to be French. The character he plays, talks French very badly, understands it indifferently, and in a beautifully rendered mood he explains all his hopes and fears as an airman to the French girl, who believes that his declamation is just love-making. We have to accept the fact that, although Mr. Massey is speaking English with a delicious Canadian accent, he is a German flying officer talking German, whilst his companion, a real French girl, talking nothing but French, is complying with the veracity of the situation.

He has, moreover, under him private soldiers who, in order to convey to us that they are of a lower class, have to speak Cockney English, although they are rabidly German in every other respect. He is surrounded by other officers who are palpably English, whom we have to accept as better-class heel-clicking Germans.

The Author's Difficulty. How is an English translator or author to give an English audience a correct idea of social differences and conversational idiomatic distinctions without convention?

When producing Mr. John Drinkwater's version of Mussolini's play on Napoleon, I was much exercised by the circumstance that the English writer had, in order to give a scene of Belgian peasantry a rich and accurately rustic flavour, made his peasants speak a rustic English suggestive of Somerset or Devon. Yet how is your unhappy author able to convey any idea of social distinctions in foreign folk without calling upon credulity to help him? An extremely clever compromise is effected in this very play, "The Ace," by

that brilliant actor, Mr. Esme Percy. He is a player who knows Germany thoroughly and has had opportunities of studying the German at first-hand.

"THE ACE."

In "The Ace" Mr. Percy has the over-written and rather incredible part of a German magazine scribe who is in search of material for hero worship and military propaganda. Without the aid of any spoken German, and speaking throughout entirely in English, Mr. Percy must convey to us the manners, the idiosyncracies of a distinctly Teutonic type. He does so, I think, to perfection.

But this kind of national interpretation is unusual and rarely to be met with on the English stage, which is, however, no more unjust in its treatment of foreign national characteristics than foreigners are to us. I have seen at the Comedie Francaise sheer burlesques of English men and women. Unless they were ludicrously untrue the French would not have accepted them. Was Bernard Shaw concerned with making his Joan, necessarily speaking English, essentially and distinctively French? In aspirations and all those qualities affecting Joan's tragedy, yes, perhaps, but in superficial details not at all. He had as much disdain of the excrecences and externalities of nationality as Shakespeare.

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

But how can we convey the chief national characteristics of the human soul? Every country has its distinctions. Courage is much the same thing in one country as in another. The way of showing it differs greatly. An Englishman may be ashamed of it, a Frenchman may glory in it, a German take it as a matter of duty, a Japanese regard it as part of his religion. Intelligence is a universal thing, but its manifestations are many and diverse. The idiomatic expressions of one country may closely parallel those of another. Accordingly to transpose them ought not to be supremely difficult.

Yet our stage is constantly guilty of reducing the terms and phrases of foreign folk to the English denomination regardless of the incongruity and absurdity of so doing. Here, perhaps, is food for an actor's thought.

DYING CLASS OF PLAYWRIGHTS

Sir Arthur Pinero Now Sole Survivor.

The death of Alfred Sutro leaves Sir Arthur Pinero the last survivor of the playwrights for whom balance and construction were of first importance.

Changing tastes left Sutro a little bewildered, and his efforts to keep pace with it were hardly satisfactory.

Personally he remained urbane and genial, with all the dignity of the finest type of Jew.

His last three plays, "A Man with a Heart," "The Desperate Lovers," and "Living Together," were only moderately successful, and Sutro felt this rather keenly.

"The Walls of Jericho" was a trifle melodramatic but it was a fine piece of work and Sutro's best play.

The remark of the wife, finely played by Miss Violet Vanbrugh, to her philanthropic husband—"Oh, Jack, you've got the whole of the East End of London to practise on, can't you leave your own family alone?"—was interpreted, for some reason, as a sneer at East End Jews, who lodge a protest. Sutro was annoyed and much distressed.

RUBENS PICTURE STOLEN.

Highly Unconventional Masterpiece.

"MADONNA AND CHILD."

London.

The recent theft of a "Madonna and Child," painted by Rubens, from a house at Cheam has an interest apart from the value and artistic worth of the picture, which is highly unconventional and probably of an early period. For pictures by Rubens have been singularly fortunate in escaping such depredations.

None of the important picture thefts in the past half-century has included a Rubens. Gainsborough whose "Duchess of Devonshire" was stolen from Bond-street in 1874 and restored 25 years later; Vandyck, whose "Concert des Anges," valued at £30,000, was stolen three years ago; Romney, whose "Mrs. Davenport" was stolen; and Reynolds, whose £50,000 "Portrait of a Lady" disappeared from the Wertheimer collection in 1907, have all tempted thieves time and time again.

Rubens, through luck or lack of opportunity, seems to be almost sacrosanct.

Artist-Diplomat.

Rubens is rarely alluded to as "Sir Peter." Yet he was an English knight, having received that honour from Charles I. during his visit to England in 1630.

He did not come to London as an artist but as a diplomat sent by Philip of Spain to negotiate with the English king in the matter of the Netherlands.

He found time, however, to decorate the Banqueting Hall at Whitehall and to paint "The Blessings of Peace," now in the National Gallery.

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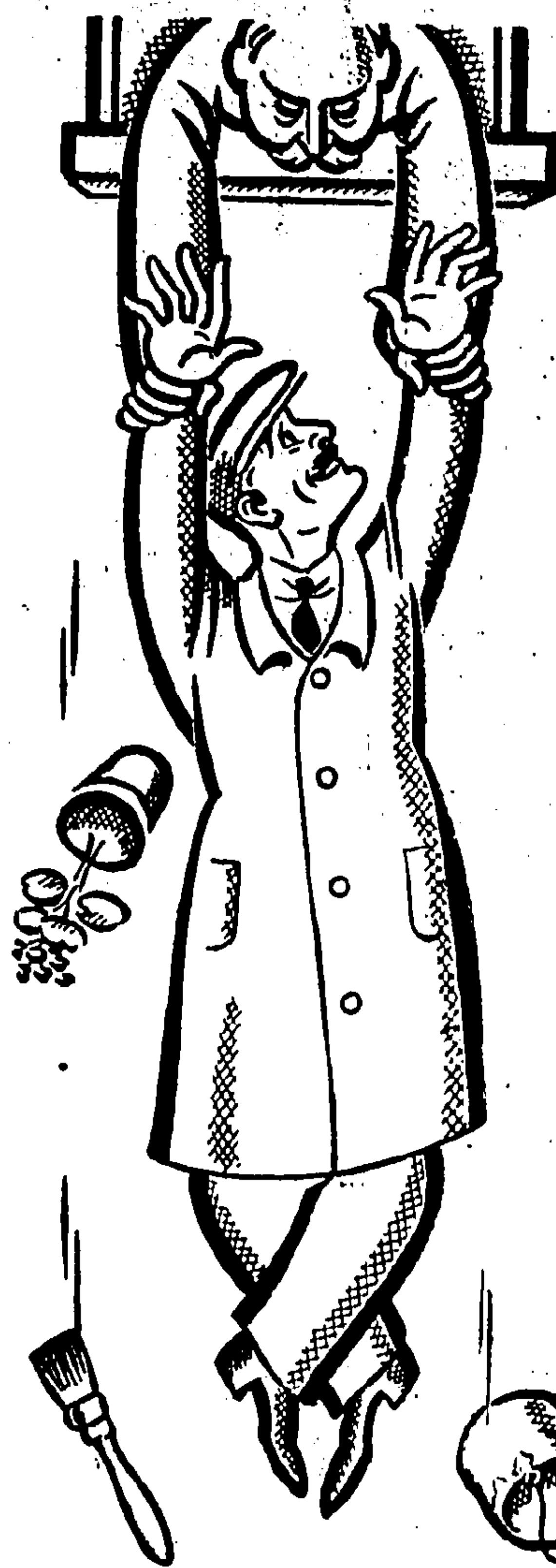
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IRISH FREE STATE AND
THE EMPIRE

London, To-day.

An important statement was made by the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons yesterday on the position of the Government of the United Kingdom with regard to the most recent developments in the Irish Free State, and in particular to three Bills now before the Irish Free State Parliament for the amendment of the Irish Free State Constitution.

Mr. Thomas said: "We are advised that this legislation conflicts in important respects with the Treaty of 1921 and that its passage therefore involves further repudiation of the obligations entered into by the Irish Free State under that Treaty."

"We have already made perfectly clear the view which we take of an action of this kind. Quite apart from any question of legality, we look upon it as a repudiation of an honourable settle-

OTHER DOMINIONS NOT TO BE INVOLVED

Asked if he proposed to take any steps, in consultation with the Dominions, to emphasise the policy he had indicated, Mr. Thomas said that the dispute affected Great Britain and the Irish State alone, and they did not intend to drag the Dominions into it.

ment. No modification of the Treaty can properly be made except by agreement between the two countries.

"But that is not the only aspect of the matter. The real significance of the Bills is that they clearly indicate an intention gradually to eliminate the Crown from the Constitution of the Irish Free State."

"Mr. De Valera has told us, as I said in the House of Commons on June 17, 1932, that his ultimate aim is the recognition of a United Ireland as a Republic with some form of association with the British Commonwealth in some circumstances and for some reasons and the recognition of the King as Head of the association."

"Any such proposals would be totally unacceptable to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

"Our view can be clearly stated in the declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 as to the relationship of Great Britain and the Dominions under the Crown must be accepted as the basis of the constitutional position of the Irish Free State within the Empire."

"That declaration is clearly inconsistent with a state of things under which the Irish Free State would be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations for some purposes and not for all, and would cease to be united with Great Britain and the Dominions by a common allegiance to the Crown."

"Our conception of membership of British Commonwealth is something entirely different. The Irish Free State, as a member of that Commonwealth, is, as Mr. De Valera himself must have now learned, completely free to order her own affairs. Membership of the Commonwealth confers great advantages which, by her own action, the Irish Free State is tending to lose—privileges of common citizenship, economic advantages in trading with the rest of the Empire, and the opportunity of a powerful influence in international affairs in concert with the other members of the Commonwealth in the cause of world peace."

"These privileges carry with them responsibilities, respect for the Crown, loyal observance of engagements, and a spirit of friendship and co-operation with the other members of the British Commonwealth."

"It is our desire to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of the Commonwealth, not grudgingly, but of her own free will accepting her responsibilities and enjoying her privileges. If she renounces the one she cannot hope to enjoy the other."—British Wireless Service.

Wounded Chancellor



Recovering from wounds received when an attempt was made to assassinate him, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus, of Austria, is pictured in bed at his home in Vienna. He was shot in the arm and chest by a 22-year-old ex-soldier who had intended to hand him a petition under that Treaty.

News In Brief.

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday and a Tea Dance on Sunday from 1.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, Managing Director of the Pan-American Airways Corporation, arrived from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia this morning.

Yuen Fung Shi, a married woman, living at 2 Prospect Place, was fined \$15 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to register the change of address of her multi-tan.

Mr. David Haslop, of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son's Peking Agency, is to be transferred to Hong Kong, leaving Peking about the end of the present month.

"Members of the Peak Club who intend to participate in the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held on Saturday November 25, are requested to enter their names on the list with the No. 1 Boy at the Club."

Choi Lam, charged with the murder of an old Chinese woman at the Yaumati Typhoon shelter on September 11, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A Chinese youth, Fook Shek-wing, received a fractured thigh when he was knocked down in Main Street, Shaokwan, yesterday by motor car No. 3290. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A sentence of three months' hard labour each was imposed on two brothers, Pun Hoi and Pun Yee, at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a quantity of clothing and jewellery, valued at \$94, from Hoi Wai-tong, married woman, living at 168 Robinson Road.

An unknown Chinese coolie, who was knocked down by a motor car in Hennessy Road yesterday and received severe injuries to his head, died at the Government Civil Hospital soon after admission. It is stated that deceased ran out into the roadway and was struck by the left off mudguard of the car.

Arrested in Stanley Street for the theft of a gold wrist watch and \$12 in money from Loung Kwok-yuk, an accountant, at 86 Connaught Road West, Yuen Pun-ming, an unemployed Chinese, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Yu Chun-hoi, charged with theft of jewellery to the total value of \$2,800 from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, at 408 the Peak, and with being found in a dwelling house at 409 and 515, the Peak, was again before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court, this morning when the hearing of the case was fixed for 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22.

FISH WITH TWO FEET

Has Horns Like A
Rhinoceros.
LUMINOUS PATCH ON HEAD

Durban.
A strange fish has been caught in the Durban graving dock by Mr. D. Exall, a local angler. It has been handed by him to the Durban Museum.

The fish is small, only about four inches long, of a velvety black colour. The tail is so long that it seems out of proportion to the tiny body. It has an equally large dorsal fin and two properly webbed feet.

The head is armed with two protuberances, somewhat after the style of a rhino's horns, and in between these protuberances there is a minute section of almost luminous white flesh—possibly an attraction or bait for other fish smaller than itself.

The fish is a stranger, and in fact is regarded by old anglers as a total foreigner here.—Reuter.

SOVIET ATLASES CONDEMNED

Portugal As Spanish
Colony!

18,814—FOOT ERROR IN
MOUNTAIN

Helsingfors.
"Scandalous negligence and ignorance" is the charge levelled against the Russian educational authorities by the Moscow paper "Komsomolskaya Pravda" in regard to new issues of atlases to schools in the U.S.S.R.

According to this paper, the McKinley Mountain in North America (20,464 feet) is given as 1,650 feet high. The Hawaiian volcanoes of Manna Kea and Mauna Loa (about 13,800 feet) are shown as about 660 feet high.

As for Portugal, it is given as part of Spain. Frontiers separating other countries, adds the paper, are also incorrect and misleading. Many well-known seas, rivers, lakes and bays are not to be found on the atlases at all.—Reuter.

THRILLING FIGHT WITH BUFFALO.

Ranger Kills Wounded
Beast With Knife.

Dar Es Salaam.
A duel between a wounded buffalo, the most dangerous of East African animals, and a ranger armed only with a knife is reported by the Chief Game Warden of Tanganyika.

The ranger, appointed to protect crops from elephant and buffalo, shot and wounded a buffalo, which immediately charged at him through the long grass.

He was flung to the ground and lost his rifle. While prone and armed only with his hunting knife, he felt the buffalo goring him savagely in the thigh.

In intense pain, he rose to the sitting position and drew his knife which he plunged into the massive neck of his enemy. The huge beast staggered sideways, enabling the ranger to crawl to his rifle and shoot it dead.

The Game Warden, Mr. S. P. Teare, was in the neighbourhood and drove his subordinate to hospital in his car.—Reuter.

BANDMASTER GECKS FAREWELLED.

Dinner At Hotel Cecil
Last Night.

A large gathering was present at a farewell dinner given at the Hotel Cecil yesterday evening to Bandmaster J. L. Geck, A.R.C.M., of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, who is leaving for home on the Nepralla on Friday.

Among those present were Regimental Sergeant Major Theobald, of the South Wales Borderers, and Bandmaster C. S. Crowl, of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Band Sergeant Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, presided.

To-day's Short Story.

THE PURLOINED LETTER

By Edgar
Allan Poe.

AT Paris, just after dark one gusty evening in the autumn of 18—, I was enjoying the twofold luxury of meditation and a meerschaum in company with my friend, C. Auguste Dupin, in his little back library, or book-closet in the Faubourg St. Germain.

For one hour at least we had maintained a profound silence. For myself, however, I was mentally discussing certain topics which had formed matter for conversation between us at an earlier period of the evening: I mean the affair of the Rue Morgue, and the mystery attending the murder of Marie Roget. I looked upon it, therefore, as something of a coincidence when the door of our apartment was thrown open and admitted our new acquaintance, Monsieur G—, the Prefect of the Paris police.

We gave him a hearty welcome; for there was nearly half as much of the entertaining as of the contemptible about the man, and we had not seen him for several years. We had been sitting in the dark, and Dupin now arose for the purpose of lighting a lamp, but sat down again, without doing so, upon G—'s saying that he had called to consult us, or rather to ask the opinion of my friend, about some official business which had occasioned a great deal of trouble.

"And what is the difficulty now?" I asked. "Nothing more in the assassination way, I hope?" "Oh no; nothing of that nature. The fact is, the business is very simple indeed, and I make no doubt that we can manage it sufficiently well ourselves; but then I thought Dupin would like to hear the details of it, because it is so excessively odd."

"Perhaps it is the very simplicity of the thing which puts you at fault," said my friend.

"What nonsense you do talk!" replied the Prefect, laughing heartily. "And what, after all, is the matter on hand?" I asked.

"Why, I will tell you," replied the Prefect, as he gave a long, steady, and contemptuous puff, and settled himself in his chair. "I will tell you in a few words; but, before I begin, let me caution you that this is an affair demanding the greatest secrecy."

"Proceed," said I.

"Well, then, I have received personal information, from a very high quarter, that a certain document of the last importance has been purloined from the royal apartments. The individual who purloined it is

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Muzzled.

Two Peak residents, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of 104 the Peak, and Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, were fined \$8 each by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep their dogs muzzled.

Mr. Marton was also cautioned for not having the license badge attached to his dog's collar.

FATAL QUARREL OVER PIG.

Farmer Dies After
Chest Blow.

ASSAILANT DISAPPEARS

In a fight which took place yesterday in the Au Tau district, of the New Territories between two farmers, one, Tang Chi, received a blow on the chest and later died.

The victim's wife, Li Sam-tai, in her report to the police, said that the fight took place outside their hut at Cheuk Hing Village at about 10 a.m. yesterday. Her husband accused Tang Kang, the other farmer, of hitting their pig with a pole, and in the quarrel that ensued Tang Kang struck him on the chest with a stone. Her husband gave up the fight and, going into the hut, complained of illness, later becoming unconscious, and died.

It is stated that Tang Kang has disappeared, taking his wife and mother with him.

known; this beyond a doubt: he was seen to take it. It is known, also, that it still remains in his possession."

"How is this known?" asked Dupin.

"It is clearly inferred," replied the Prefect, "from the nature of the document and from the non-appearance of certain results which would at once arise from its passing out of the robber's possession—that is to say, from his employing it as he must design in the end to employ it."

"Be a little more explicit," I said.

"Well, I may venture so far as to say that the paper gives its holder a certain power in a certain quarter where such power is immensely valuable." The Prefect was fond of the cant of diplomacy.

"Still I do not quite understand," said Dupin.

"To-morrow's story will be 'Sisters of the Golden Circle,' by O. Henry."

"No?" Well, the disclosure of the document to a third person, who shall be nameless, would bring in question the honour of a personage of most exalted station; and this fact gives the holder of the document an ascendancy over the illustrious personage whose honour and peace are so jeopardised."

"But this ascendancy," I interposed, "would depend upon the robber's knowledge of the loser's knowledge of the robber. Who would dare—"

"The thief," said G—, "is the Minister D—, who dares all things, those unbecoming as well as those becoming a man. The method of the theft was not less ingenious than bold. The document in question—a letter, to be frank—had been received by the personage robbed while alone in the royal boudoir. During its perusal she was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of the other exalted personage from whom especially it was her wish to conceal it. After a hurried and vain endeavour to thrust it in a drawer, she was forced to place it, open as it was, upon a table. The address, however, was uppermost, and the contents thus unexposed, the letter escaped notice. At this juncture enters the Minister D—"

"His lynx eye immediately perceives the paper, recognises the handwriting of the address, observes the confusion of the personage addressed, and fathoms her secret. After some business transactions, hurried through in his ordinary manner, he produces a letter somewhat similar to the one in question, opens it, pretends to read it, and then places it in close juxtaposition to the other. Again he converses, for some fifteen minutes, upon the public affairs. At length, in taking leave, he takes also from the table the letter to which he had no claim. Its rightful owner saw, but, of course, dared not call attention to the act, in the presence of the third personage who stood at her elbow. The minister decamped; leaving his own letter—one of no importance—upon the table."

"Here, then," said Dupin to me, "you have precisely what you demand to make the ascendancy complete—the robber's knowledge of the loser's knowledge of the robber."

"Yes," replied the Prefect; "and the power thus attained has, for some months past, been wielded, for political purposes, to a very dangerous extent. The personage robbed is more thoroughly convinced, every day, of the necessity of reclaiming her letter. But this, of course, cannot be done openly. In fine, driven to despair, she has committed the matter to me."

"It is clear," said, "as you observe, that the letter is still in possession of the minister; since it is this possession, and not any employment of the letter, which bestows the power. With the employment the power departs."

"True," said G—, "and upon this conviction I proceeded. My first care was to make thorough search of the minister's hotel; and here my chief embarrassment lay in the necessity of searching without his knowledge. Beyond all things, I have been warned of the danger which would result from giving him reason to suspect our design."

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Mr. Bradford, who was 60 years old, was widely known for his activities in connexion with the life and history of his famous uncle. When the latter toured the country with his circus, Mr. Bradford was a rider in the show.—Reuter.



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The Purloined Letter

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"But," said I, "you are quite at fault in these investigations. The Parisian police have done this thing often before."

"Oh yes; and for this reason I did not despair. The habits of the minister gave me, too, a great advantage. He is frequently absent from home all night. His servants are by no means numerous. They sleep at a distance from their master's apartment, and, being chiefly Neapolitans, are readily made drunk. I have keys, as you know, with which I can open any chamber or cabinet in Paris. For three months a night has not passed during the greater part of which I have not been engaged, personally, in ransacking the D— hotel. My honour is interested, and, to mention a great secret, the reward is enormous. So I did not abandon the search until I had become fully satisfied that the thief is a more astute man than myself. I fancy that I have investigated every nook and corner of the premises in which it is possible that the paper can be concealed."

"But is it not possible," I suggested, "that although the letter may be in possession of the minister, as it unquestionably is, he may have concealed it elsewhere than upon his own premises?"

"This is barely possible," said Dupin. "The present peculiar condition of affairs at court, and especially of those intrigues in which D— is known to be involved, would render the instant availability of the document—its susceptibility of being produced at a moment's notice—a point of nearly equal importance with its possession."

"Its susceptibility of being produced," said I, "is that is to say, of being destroyed," said Dupin.

"True," I observed; "the paper is clearly then upon the premises. As for its being upon the person of the minister, we may consider that as out of the question."

"Entirely," said the Prefect. "He has been twice waylaid, as if by footpads, and his person rigorously searched under my own inspection. 'You might have spared yourself this trouble,' said Dupin. 'D—, I presume, is not altogether a fool, and, if not, must have anticipated these waylayings, as a matter of course.'"

"Not altogether a fool," said G—, "but then he's a poet, which I take to be only one remove from a fool."

"Suppose you detail," said I, "the particulars of your search."

"Why, the fact is, we took our time, and we searched everywhere. I have had long experience in these affairs. I took the entire building, room by room; devoting the nights of a whole week to each. We examined, first, the furniture of each apartment. We opened every possible drawer; and I presume you know that, to a properly trained police agent, such a thing as a secret drawer is impossible."

"Any man is a dolt who permits a 'secret' drawer to escape him in a search of this kind. The thing is so plain. There is a certain amount of bulk-of space—to be accounted for in every cabinet. Then we have accurate rules. The fiftieth part of a line could not escape us. After the cabinets we took the chairs. The cushions we probed with the

fine long needles you have seen me employ. From the tables we removed the tops."

"Why so?"
"Sometimes the top of a table, or other similarly arranged piece of furniture, is removed by the person wishing to conceal an article; then the leg is excavated, the article deposited within the cavity, and the top replaced. The bottoms and tops of bedposts are employed in the same way."

"But could not the cavity be detected by sounding?" I asked.

"By no means, if, when the article is deposited, a sufficient wadding of cotton be placed around it. Besides, in our case, we were obliged to proceed without noise."

"But you could not have removed—you could not have taken to pieces all articles of furniture in which it would have been possible to make a deposit in the manner you mention. You did not take to pieces all the chairs?"

"Certainly not; but we did better—we examined the rungs of every chair in the hotel, and, indeed, the jointings of every description of furniture, by the aid of a most powerful microscope."

"I presume you looked to the mirrors, between the boards and the plates, and you probed the beds and the bed-clothes, as well as the curtains and carpets."

"That of course; and when we had absolutely completed every particle of the furniture in this way, then we examined the house itself. We divided its entire surface into compartments, which we numbered, so that none might be missed; then we scrutinised each individual square inch throughout the premises, including the two houses immediately adjoining, with the microscope, as before."

"You include the grounds about the houses?"

"All the grounds are paved with brick. They gave us comparatively little trouble. We examined the moss between the bricks, and found it undisturbed."

"You looked among D—'s papers, of course, and into the books of the library?"

"Certainly; we opened every page and parcel; we not only opened every book, but we turned over every leaf in each volume, not contenting ourselves with a mere shake, according to the fashion of some of our police officers."

"You explored the floors beneath the carpets?"

"Beyond doubt. We removed every carpet, and examined the boards with the microscope."

"And the paper on the walls?"

"Yes."

"You looked into the cellars?"

"We did."

"Then," I said, "you have been making a miscalculation, and the letter is not upon the premises, as you suppose."

"I fear you are right there," said the Prefect. "And now, Dupin, what would you advise me to do?"

"To make a thorough re-search of the premises."

"That is absolutely needless," replied G—. "I am not more sure that I breathe than I am that the letter is not at the hotel."

"I have no better advice to give you," said Dupin. "You have, of course, an accurate description of the letter?"

"Oh, yes!"—And here the Prefect, producing a memorandum book, proceeded to read aloud a minute account of the internal and especially of the external appearance of the missing document. Soon after finishing the perusal of this description he took his departure, more entirely depressed in spirits than I had ever known him before.

In about a month afterwards he paid us another visit, and found us occupied very nearly as before. He took a pipe and a chair and entered into some ordinary conversation. At length I said:

"Well, but G—, what of the purloined letter? I presume you have at last made up your mind that there is no such thing as over-reaching the minister?"

"Confound him, say I—yes; I made the re-examination, however, as Dupin suggested—but it was all labour lost, as I knew it would be."

"How much was the reward offered, did you say?" asked Dupin.

"Why, a very great deal—a very liberal reward—I don't like to say how much, precisely; but one thing I will say, that I wouldn't mind giving my individual cheque for fifty thousand francs to anyone who could obtain me that letter. The fact is, it is becoming of more and more importance every day; and the reward has been lately doubled. If it were doubled, however, I could do no more than I have done."

"Why, yes," said Dupin, draw-

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ingly, between the whiffs of his meerschaum, "I really—think G— you have not exerted yourself to the utmost in this matter. You might—do a little more, I think, eh?"

"How?—In what way?"

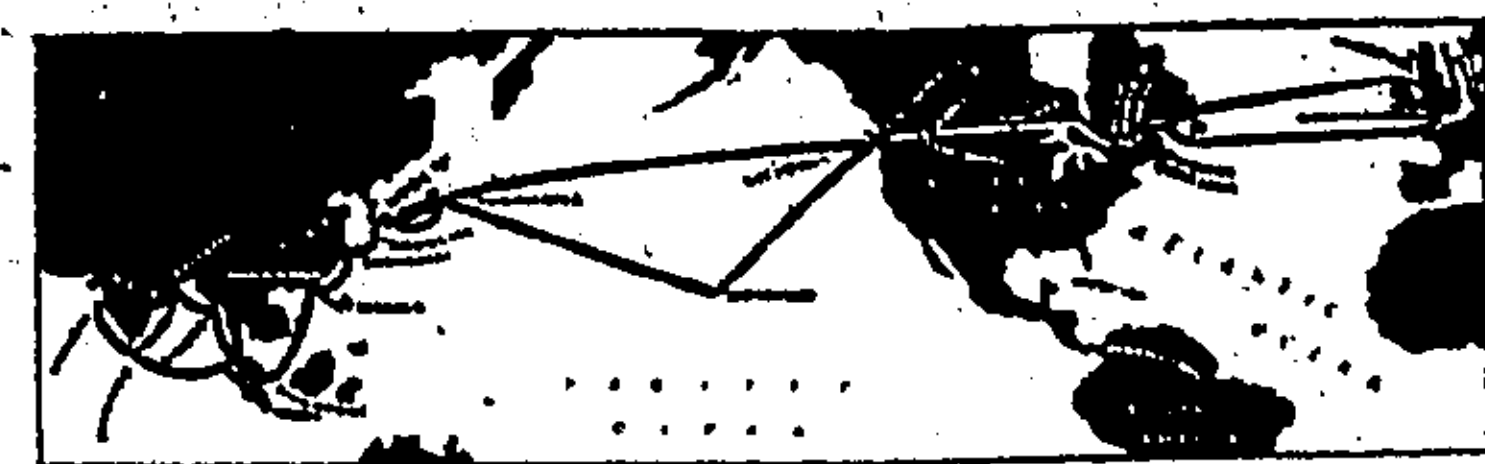
"Why—puff, puff—you might—puff, puff—employ counsel in the matter, eh?—puff, puff, puff. Do you remember the story they tell of Abernethy?"

"No; hang Abernethy!"

"To be sure! hang him and well—come. But once upon a time, a certain rich miser conceived the design of sponging upon this Abernethy for a medical opinion. Getting up for this purpose, an ordinary conversation in a private company, he in-

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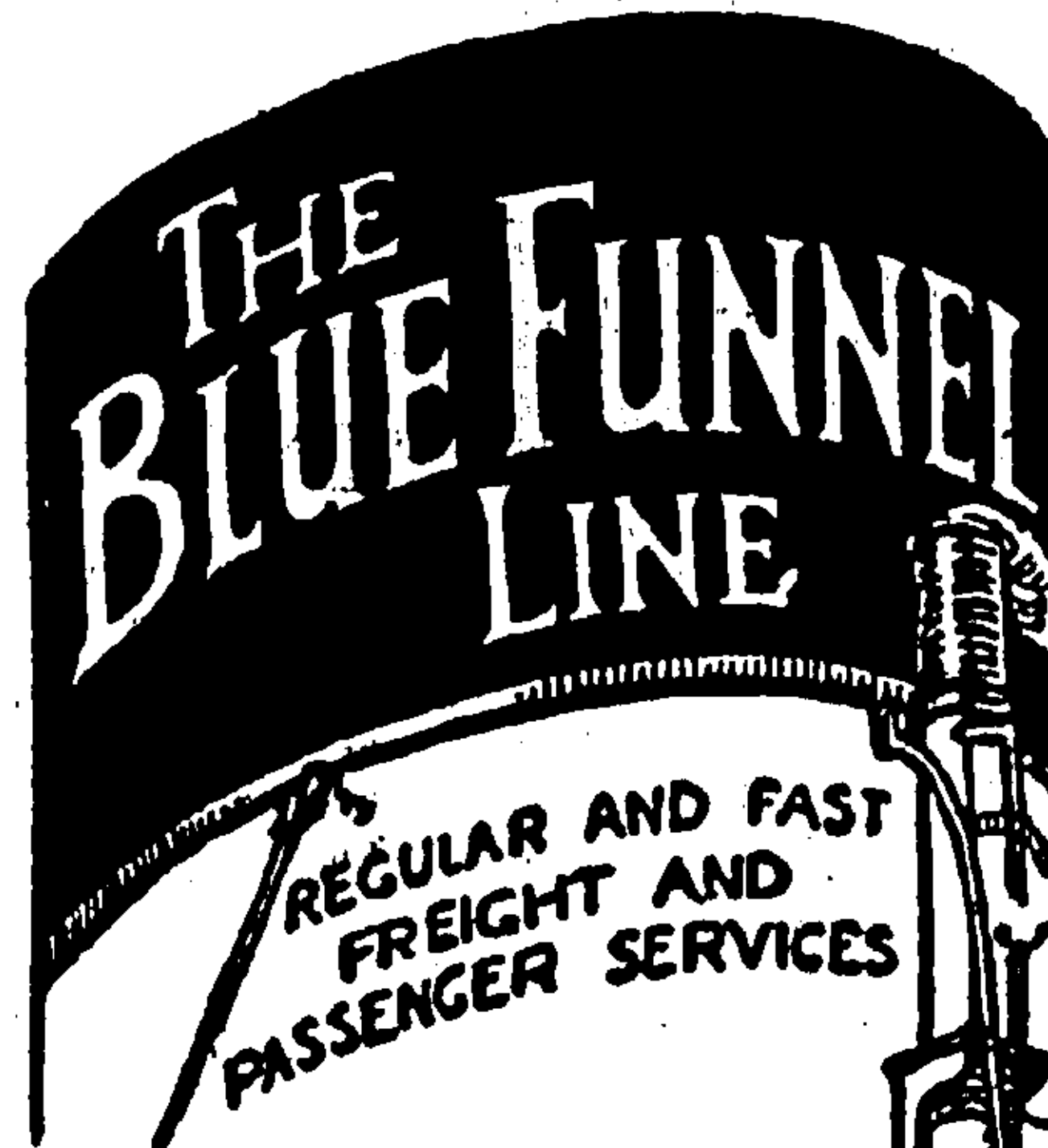
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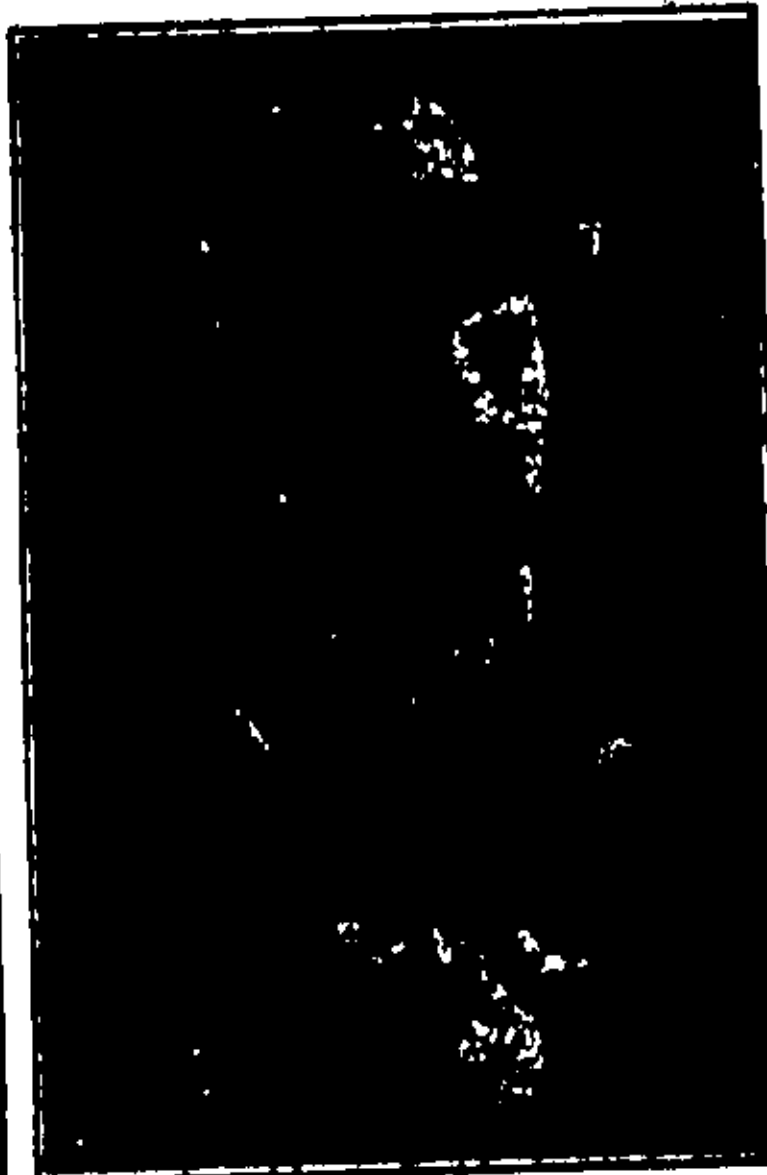
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Neuralia Sailing For
Home On Friday.

TAKING DRAFT OF ARGYLLS
TO INDIA

H. M. Transport Neuralia will
arrive from Shanghai on Friday
and will sail again for the Un-
ited Kingdom the same day.
The Neuralia has on board the
2nd Battalion The Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders, who
are en route to India, and will
pick up various details on the
way home.

Among those who are due to
embark at Hong Kong are: Bri-
gadier R. B. Cousens D. S. O.,
and Miss Cousens, Mrs. Watson,
widow of the late Colonel A. H.
Kinnaird Watson, Major G. E.
Grimsdale (R. E.) and Mrs.
Grimsdale, Squadron-Leader P.
C. Wood R. A. F., and Mrs. Wood,
Captain G. H. B. Moss (R. E.),
Captain D. K. Patterson (R. A.
S. C.), Captain F. R. Williams,
(Lincolns), Lieut. A. C. Hamil-
ton, the interport cricketer, and
Lieut. E. D. S. Powell.

Warrant Officers leaving for
home include Bandmaster J. L.
Gecks, S. S. M. Spencer, S. M.
Gomer, S. M. Floyd, S. M. Paul,
C. S. M. Kite, Q. M. S. Daniels,
position of Senior Bandmaster of
Q. M. S. Jones, and S/Sgt. Savill.
In addition, W. O. Creighton,
headmaster at the Garrison
School, is leaving for India.

Details of time-expired men

HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN.

Mr. A. E. Bates Talks
On Forests.

At the weekly Rotary tiffin at
Gloucester Building yesterday Mr.
A. E. Bates, of the New Zealand
Perpetual Forests, delivered an
interesting address on the subject
of "Forests, past, present and
future."

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided,
and welcomed the following guests.
—Rotarian C. S. Salmon (Manila),
Capt. Edward (M. S. Greystoke
Castle), Messrs. Y. S. Leong
(Shanghai), Chin Kwong-yau, and
Major Duclos.

Rotarians Hill and R. A. da
Castro Basto were greeted on their
return from leave.

from various units in the China
Command are also returning to
England by the same ship.

The Neuralia is due to arrive
at Southampton about December
27, and will leave again early in
the New Year for her second trip
to the Far East.

Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, A. R.
C. M. of the 1st Bn., the South
Wales Borderers, has had a dis-
tinguished musical career in
the Army, having been a band-
master since 1908 and held the
position of Senior Bandmaster of
the British Infantry.

While in Hong Kong he has
assisted the local Broadcasting
Committee by occasionally act-
ing as their announcer.

WILL SOUTH CHINA SECEDE?

Rumours Current In
Shanghai.

MILITARY LEADERS SAID
TO DISAPPROVE

Shanghai, To-day.

Rumours are rife here that poli-
tical developments of unusual mag-
nitude are impending in the
South. Such rumours have but the
Central News Agency has failed to
obtain confirmation from official
circles.

A report from certain quarters
states, for instance, that a number
of political and military leaders,
who are not satisfied with the Cen-
tral Government's internal and ex-
ternal policies, are organising a
secessionist movement with the
Nineteenth Route Army in Fu-
kien as the nucleus of the move-
ment.

The same report states that Gen-
eral Chen Ming-shu would likely re-
emerge in the political arena if
this movement can be made def-
inite.

However, another report says
that certain military leaders in
the South do not approve of the
secessionist movement, particu-
larly during the period when the
country is still faced with consid-
erable diplomatic difficulties.—Central
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less flier who
can't kill...tor-
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death record
that makes him
an ace.

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heartless killer
who can't fly...
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the lady who sits
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